

THAYER COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	569	623	744
Acreage	368,478	347,598	380,147
Average size (acres)	648	558	511
Median size (acres)	425	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	674,167	420,848	326,431
Machinery/equip (dollars)	109,024	79,356	66,504
Cropland (acres)			
Total	287,879	282,991	302,746
Harvested	255,387	220,458	208,300
Irrigated	115,901	98,315	87,117
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	107,464	80,403	80,949
(dollars avg. per farm)	188,864	129,058	108,802
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	46,983	11,737	17,432
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	51,996	39,483	42,098
Beef cows	12,740	11,797	13,580
Milk cows	411	415	973
Hogs and pigs	21,812	34,551	34,646
Sheep and lambs	1,376	1,252	2,879
Layers 13 wks or/older	907	917	5,348
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	295	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	115,694	81,362	65,110
Corn, silage or green chop	1,298	417	458
Sorghum, grain or seed	41,210	62,557	57,572
Wheat	30,041	38,412	45,120
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	985	1,270	1,226
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	58,733	26,731	27,901
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	11,295	11,870	13,793
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture